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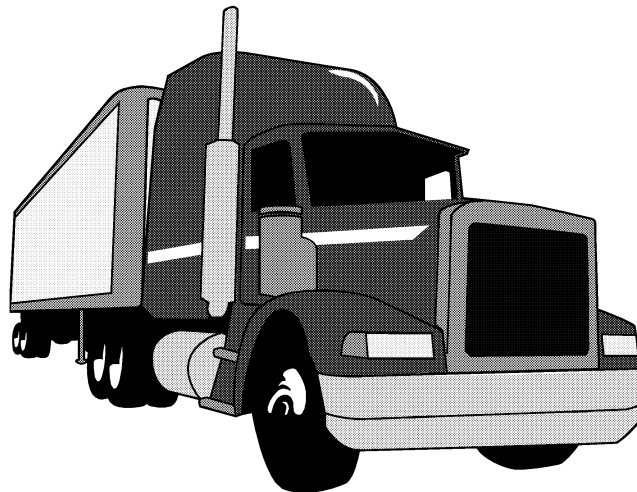
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MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES

Motor Carrier Services (MCS) will strive to improve the safety and traffic flow on Missouri's transportation system by working closely with the public and our stakeholders.

Motor Carrier Services - MoDOT Motor Carrier Services (MCS) provides a service for the commercial motor vehicle industry so carriers can receive what they need in one physical location or in their place of business via web applications. The motor carrier's business is to deliver goods as quickly, safely, efficiently and cost-effectively as possible – MCS works with the carriers to do just that. MCS provides information, credentials, permits and enforces safety and economic regulations for businesses and individuals operating commercial vehicles on the public highways in and through Missouri. Headquartered in Jefferson City, there are ten regional safety and compliance offices, which will be incorporated into MoDOT's 10 districts across the state. MCS partners with state, national and international entities to meet public and carrier needs.

Specific responsibilities of MCS are as follows:

International Registration Plan (IRP) - The IRP is a registration reciprocity agreement among 48 contiguous states of the United States, District of Columbia, and 10 provinces of Canada. The program for apportioned registration is based upon the percentage of miles traveled in two or more jurisdictions. The unique feature of this Plan is that, license fees are paid to the base jurisdiction and one license plate and cab card is issued for each apportionable vehicle registered under this Plan. The license fees are distributed on a pro-rata basis by the base jurisdiction to the other jurisdictions in which the vehicle operates. An apportionable vehicle is one that may be operated both interstate and intrastate.

International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) - The IFTA is an agreement among 48 contiguous states of the United States and 10 provinces of Canada to promote and encourage the most efficient use of the highway system by making uniform the administration of motor fuels taxation for motor vehicles operating in multiple member jurisdictions. Under the agreement, one license is issued per licensee and one set of door decals for each registered vehicle. Licensees are required to file quarterly tax returns with the base jurisdiction, showing all miles traveled, fuel purchased, fuel consumed and tax liability or credit for each member jurisdiction.

Single State Registration System (SSRS) - The SSRS allows the motor carrier to register in their base state for authority in each of the 38 jurisdictions participating in the program. The program registers interstate for-hire motor carriers holding authority issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and ensures adequate insurance coverage is in place depending on the type of carrier/commodity. MCS collects fees for SSRS and distributes the applicable amount to other jurisdictions.

Hazardous Waste/Waste Tire Transporter - MCS provides for the licensing and registration of hazardous waste and/or waste tires transporters operating in or through Missouri. MCS collects and deposits fees into the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) fund and coordinates licensing with MDNR.

Interstate Exempt/Intrastate Regulatory Authority - For-hire motor carriers transporting property or passengers in interstate commerce exempt from federal authority (between states) and intrastate commerce (wholly within the state) are required to apply for authority to operate in or through Missouri. MCS issues certificates, permits and/or property carrier registration, including a one-year license to for-hire transporters moving houses within Missouri. This process allows for verification that motor carriers have required insurance.

Overdimension/Overweight (OD/OW) Permits - MCS issues permits for vehicles and/or equipment exceeding the legal limits for width, length, height and weight, provided a safe route can be found. Applications are taken by direct telephone, telephone from MoDOT districts, mail, the Internet and walk-ins. Permits are issued for either a single trip or a definite time period. MCS also ensures that loads in excess of routine permit limits are evaluated by district offices and MoDOT's Bridge Division and meets fuel, licensing, safety and insurance requirements.

Safety and Compliance – MCS Safety and Compliance section provides for the education and enforcement of Missouri state laws and federal safety and hazardous materials regulations for the transportation of freight and passengers. The section has an extensive outreach training program to benefit the industry, conducting more than one hundred sessions per year. These efforts promote motor carrier safety, including the agricultural community, industry productivity, and encourage safer transportation practices by ensuring operating requirements for commercial vehicle drivers, carriers, vehicles and equipment are met. Through the medical waiver program, Missouri provides an opportunity for drivers who cannot meet the minimum medical qualifications to have an alternate method to obtain a skill performance evaluation certificate (federal and state). The enforcement of hazardous materials regulations is designed to ensure safe and secure transportation, proper packaging, employee training, hazard communication and operational requirements are followed. Staff relies on the inspection of commercial vehicles at terminals and destinations, compliance reviews, new entrant safety audits to new applicants, hazardous material package inspections, and investigation of complaints to ensure compliance. The generation of a safety rating for the company, prosecution of penalty cases when serious violations are discovered, and improved homeland safety and security are the benefits of the program. The section also provides oversight for the settlement of state safety, hazardous materials and economic prosecution cases.

Questions on all programs, such as OD/OW, SSRS, IFTA/IRP, Hazardous Waste/Waste Tire or Interstate Exempt/Intrastate Regulatory Authority? Call (866) 831-6277